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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

William D. Rupp, et al.

Application No.: 09/753,347

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Method And Apparatus For
Configurably Adjusting A Bid In An
Online Auction

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

Art Unit: 3624

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on January 21, 2006, was set. The extended period expires on March 21, 2006.

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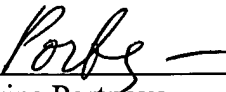
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A check for \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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